

**NETWORK OF ALABAMA ACADEMIC LIBRARIES
CALENDAR**

NEW ENTRIES ARE IN RED

2008

Nov 22-21 CANCELED: Learning Library of Congress Classification (LCC)

Nov 6 AlabamaMosaic Users Group and ADPNET Members. Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Nov 6 Huntingdon College's annual Rhoda Coleman Ellison Writers Festival will feature internationally known writer and editor and Alabama native Trudier Harris on the topic of her autobiography, "Summer Snow: Reflections from a Black Daughter of the South," Thursday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the College's Ligon Chapel, Flowers Hall. The lecture and reading will be followed by a book-signing, with books for sale by Capitol Book & News. The event is free and open to the public.

Nov 7 UA SLIS 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award to presented to Dr. Jerry Stephens.

Nov 7-9 Inaugural **Young Adult Literature Symposium**, to be held biannually starting in 2008. The first symposium, on the topic "How We Read Now," will take place November 7-9, 2008, in Nashville, Tennessee. Questions? Contact YALSA, 800-545-2433, ext. 4390. For information: <http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/yalitsymposium/symposium.cfm>

Nov 11 **HOLIDAY OBSERVED.** Veterans' Day. NAAL office is closed.

Nov 17-18 **Southern Writers Reading VIII** presented by the Fairhope Center for Writing Arts and the Fairhope Public Library.. Nov 17 features readings from Tom Franklin, William Gay, Frank Turner Hollon and others including a special skit from public television's Don Noble and author William Cobb. Nov 18 features readings from Rick Bragg, joined by J. Wes Yoder and, Joshilyn Jackson, Carl T. Smith, Karen Spears Zacharias, and Watt Key. For information go to: http://www.overthetransom.com/southern_writers_reading.htm

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Nov 27 **HOLIDAY OBSERVED.** Thanksgiving Day. NAAL office is closed.

Dec 1-3 ARL/ACRL Institute on Scholarly Communication. Portland, OR. Applications for this program are available at: <http://orbiscascade.org/index/isc>. For any other questions, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Duell, eduell@uoregon.edu or (541) 346-1883

Dec 25 **HOLIDAY OBSERVED.** Christmas Day. NAAL office is closed.

2009

Jan 1 New Year's Day. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.

Jan 1 **REGISTRATION CLOSES: Scholarly Communication Outreach: Crafting Messages that Grab Faculty Attention. ARL/ACRL Institute on Scholarly Communication workshop, Seattle, Washington. Registration Fee \$350.**

Registration will close on January 1, 2009, unless the workshop fills earlier. The workshop will be limited to 100 participants. Register at: <http://www.arl.org/sc/institute/inst-events/0309workshop.shtml>.

- Jan 15 AVL Council Meeting (Proposed Date – subject to change. 1:30 p.m.. Bailey Building, Montgomery.
- Jan 19 Birthdays of Martin Luther King, Jr./Robert E. Lee Celebrated. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- Jan 23-28 2009 ALA Midwinter Meeting. Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO. See: <http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/midwinter/home.cfm>
- Feb 16 President's Day celebrating the birthdays of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- Feb 24 Mardi Gras. State Holiday in south Alabama. The NAAL office is open.
- Mar 11-12 **Scholarly Communication Outreach: Crafting Messages that Grab Faculty Attention.** ARL/ACRL Institute on Scholarly Communication workshop, Seattle, Washington.
- Mar. 12-14 LOUISIANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Baton Rouge.
- Mar 12-15 The ACRL 14th National Conference Seattle, will offer a forum for an exciting and energizing exchange of ideas on research, practices, developments, and visions in the field of academic and research librarianship. The conference theme, "Pushing the Edge: Explore, Engage, Extend," reflects the promise and the challenge of the Northwest.
- Mar 19 AVL Council Meeting (Proposed Date – subject to change. 1:30 p.m.. Bailey Building, Montgomery.
- Mar 26-27 Florida State University and the Panhandle Library Access Network (PLAN) will host a conference on collection development and resource sharing in libraries at the Florida State University Alumni Center. For more information: <http://www.lib.fsu.edu/events/resourcesharing#januschallenges>
- Apr 7-10 Alabama Library Association Conference. Auburn, Alabama.
- Apr. 8-10 TENNESSEE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Nashville.**
- Apr. 9-16 Passover
- Apr. 12 Easter
- Apr 19-21 NAAL Planning Retreat. Orange Beach.**
- Apr 15 – 18 International Coalition of Library Consortia. Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Apr 23-24 Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) Spring Membership Meeting. Williamsburg, VA. For information, contact: John Burger (404-592-4830)
- Apr 27 Confederate Memorial Day. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- May 5-8 FLORIDA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Orlando

- May 14-15 SAMM09 (SOLINET Annual Membership Meeting) will be held at Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center in Atlanta, GA. This is a great opportunity to meet other SOLINET members and network in the library community. Don't miss it!
- May 21 **AVL Council Meeting (Proposed Date – subject to change. 1:30 p.m.. Bailey Building, Montgomery.**
- May 25 U. S. Memorial Day. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- June 1 Birthday of Jefferson Davis celebrated. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- July 3 U. S. Independence Day is Saturday, July 4. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- Jul 9-15 2009 ALA Annual Conference. McCormick Place West. Chicago, IL. See: <http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/annual/index.cfm>
- July 16 **AVL Council Meeting (Proposed Date – subject to change. 1:30 p.m.. Bailey Building, Montgomery.**
- July 22-24 Digitizing Audio Collections. Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, Mo. Cost: \$200 American Association for State and Local History members/\$265 nonmembers. For more information and registration go to:
<http://www.aaslh.org/AudioDigitization.htm> or contact Leigh Grinstead, BCR in Colorado, 303-751-6277 x 111 or email lgrinste@bcr.org
- Over three days you will learn about planning for an audio project and leave with an outline of how to manage an audio project specific for your institution. Day Two will help you build vocabulary, understand how audio is recorded and transferred to digital, and there will be a demonstration of a portable studio set up. On the third day we will step through a new cataloging process that has been specifically created for audio and video collections. Participants will work in teams to create metadata records on site and have resources and examples to take
- Sep 7 Labor Day. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- Sept. 17 **AVL Council Meeting (Proposed Date – subject to change. 1:30 p.m.. Bailey Building, Montgomery.**
- Oct 12 Columbus Day. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- Oct. 22-24 MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, Natchez, MS
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day. State Holiday. NAAL office closed. State offices are frequently closed the Friday after Thanksgiving.
- Dec 25 Christmas Day. State Holiday. NAAL office closed.